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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on March 11, 2005, requiring election of Group 1, Claims 1 - 5 and 8 -14 or Group 11, Claims 6 - 7 and 15 - 17, Applicants hereby select Group 1.

Applicants hereby withdraw the Claims in Group II from consideration and reserve the right to file a divisional application therefor.